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Title: T CELL ANTIGEN RECEPTOR PEPTIDES  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By the attached Petition for Extension of Time, applicant has extended the due date for response to November 29, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Page 13, delete lines 20-23, and replace this paragraph with the following in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121. A marked up version showing the changes in the specification is attached.

E1 - As will be readily understood by those skilled in this field hydrophobic amino acids are Ala, Val, Leu, Ile, Pro, Phe, Trp and Met; positively charged amino acids are Lys, Arg and His; and negatively charged amino acids are Asp and Glu. -

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. Claims 1 and 3-14 are pending in this application. Claims 4, 9-11, and 14 have been withdrawn from consideration. The Examiner has indicated that claims 5,